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In re Application of :
Regis Vaillant, et al. :
Application No. 10/099,698 :
Filed: March 13, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. 14XZ00157 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 6, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed November 18, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 19, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800, Art Unit 2882 for further processing.

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